

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **KNOX**
Court Number **47**

January - December 2001 4,916 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 3,747 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
2	OR	0.03% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
12	OR	0.20% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
6	OR	0.10% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
7	OR	0.12% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
11	OR	0.19% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
2	OR	0.03% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
6	OR	0.10% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
3	OR	0.05% Other Sexual Offenses
30	OR	0.51% Aggravated Assault
2	OR	0.03% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
3	OR	0.05% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
118	OR	1.99% Assault
11	OR	0.19% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
4	OR	0.07% Arson
29	OR	0.49% Aggravated Burglary
353	OR	5.96% Theft of Property
83	OR	1.40% Vandalism
14	OR	0.24% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
5	OR	0.08% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
74	OR	1.25% Burglary
20	OR	0.34% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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28	OR	0.47% Sale of Controlled Substances
69	OR	1.16% Other Drug Offenses
169	OR	2.85% Possession of Controlled Substances
4	OR	0.07% Criminal Attempt
7	OR	0.12% Carrying Weapons on School Property
28	OR	0.47% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
69	OR	1.16% Evading Arrest
65	OR	1.10% Escape
18	OR	0.30% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
185	OR	3.12% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
29	OR	0.49% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.03% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
6	OR	0.10% Filing a False Police Report
55	OR	0.93% Criminal Impersonation
115	OR	1.94% Disorderly Conduct
53	OR	0.89% Criminal Trespass
39	OR	0.66% Public Intoxication
1	OR	0.02% Gambling
1,390	OR	23.47% Traffic
7	OR	0.12% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
19	OR	0.32% Contempt of Court
368	OR	6.21% Violation of Probation
30	OR	0.51% Violation of Aftercare
4	OR	0.07% Unruly Behavior
41	OR	0.69% Truancy
198	OR	3.34% In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.02% Out-of-State Runaway
53	OR	0.89% Possession of Tobacco Products
34	OR	0.57% Violation of a Valid Court Order
130	OR	2.19% Violation of Curfew
24	OR	0.41% Sexually Abused Child
15	OR	0.25% Physically Abused Child
449	OR	7.58% Dependency/Neglect
117	OR	1.98% Termination of Parental Rights
9	OR	0.15% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
12	OR	0.20% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.02% Administrative Review
379	OR	6.40% Foster Care Review
394	OR	6.65% Custody
90	OR	1.52% Visitation
2	OR	0.03% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
419	OR	7.07% Other

5,923	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 4,916 Cases, There Were

5,923 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

3,089	OR	52.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
659	OR	11.1% Were Referred By Parents
524	OR	8.8% Were Referred By Relatives
5	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Self
64	OR	1.1% Were Referred By School
3	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
848	OR	14.3% Were Referred By DCS
8	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
2	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
429	OR	7.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
32	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
13	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other Court
134	OR	2.3% Were Referred By Victim
7	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
106	OR	1.8% Other
5,923	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 4,916 Cases, There Were 5,923 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

4,022	OR	67.9% Petition Filed
521	OR	8.8% Motion Filed
1,359	OR	22.9% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
12	OR	0.2% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
2	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
7	OR	0.1% Other
5,923	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 4,916 Cases:

Type Of Detention

41	OR	0.8% Non-Secure Placement
775	OR	15.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
4	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
5	OR	0.1% Jail - Partial Separation
7	OR	0.1% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
13	OR	0.3% Unknown
3,988	OR	81.1% Does Not Apply
82	OR	1.7% Other
4,916	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

583	OR	11.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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215	OR	4.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
11	OR	0.2% Jail
16	OR	0.3% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.0% Foster Family
6	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
12	OR	0.2% Unknown
4,061	OR	82.6% Does Not Apply
11	OR	0.2% Other
4,916	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

3,747 Children

Age of Child At Referral

830	OR	22.2% Birth Through Age 10
208	OR	5.6% Ages 11 Through 12
473	OR	12.6% Ages 13 Through 14
1,185	OR	31.6% Ages 15 Through 16
1,036	OR	27.6% Age 17 Through 18
3	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
12	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
3,747	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

2,013	OR	53.7% Male
1,377	OR	36.7% Female
357	OR	9.5% Unknown
3,747	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

2,391	OR	63.8% White
558	OR	14.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
23	OR	0.6% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
775	OR	20.7% Unknown
3,747	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 3,747 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

12	OR	0.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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366	OR	9.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
63	OR	1.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
139	OR	3.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

917	OR	24.5% Living With Mother
184	OR	4.9% Living With Father
410	OR	10.9% Living With Relatives
16	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
118	OR	3.1% Living With Foster Family
54	OR	1.4% Living In A Group Home
19	OR	0.5% Living In A Residential Center
4	OR	0.1% Living In An Institution
11	OR	0.3% Living Independently
1,414	OR	37.7% Unknown
32	OR	0.9% Other
3,747	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

1,682	OR	44.9% Were Enrolled In School
434	OR	11.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
1,631	OR	43.5% Unknown
3,747	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

277	OR	7.4% Too Young For School
39	OR	1.0% Pre-School
32	OR	0.9% Finished Kindergarten
31	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 1
40	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 2
37	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 3
46	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 4
52	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 5
81	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 6
117	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 7
191	OR	5.1% Finished Grade 8
255	OR	6.8% Finished Grade 9
250	OR	6.7% Finished Grade 10
141	OR	3.8% Finished Grade 11
13	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 12
3	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
45	OR	1.2% GED
16	OR	0.4% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
2,081	OR	55.5% Unknown
3,747	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

142	OR	3.8% Were Enrolled In Special Education
1,363	OR	36.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
2,242	OR	59.8% Unknown
3,747	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 9,425 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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405	OR	4.30% Case Dismissed
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159	OR	1.69% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
423	OR	4.49% Warned/Counseled
40	OR	0.42% Held Open For Review
875	OR	9.28% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
238	OR	2.53% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
179	OR	1.90% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
107	OR	1.14% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
3	OR	0.03% Referred To Alternative School
6	OR	0.06% Referred To Private Child Agency
23	OR	0.24% Referred To Defensive Driving School
280	OR	2.97% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
32	OR	0.34% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
26	OR	0.28% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
5	OR	0.05% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
1	OR	0.01% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
113	OR	1.20% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
234	OR	2.48% Fine
694	OR	7.36% Public Service
117	OR	1.24% Restitution
83	OR	0.88% Runaway Returned
127	OR	1.35% No Contact Order
10	OR	0.11% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
5	OR	0.05% House Arrest
128	OR	1.36% Court Defined Curfew
1,162	OR	12.33% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
4	OR	0.04% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
6	OR	0.06% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
32	OR	0.34% DCS Commitment - Determinate
259	OR	2.75% DCS Commitment/Custody
100	OR	1.06% DCS Commitment - Suspended
58	OR	0.62% DCS Intensive Probation
40	OR	0.42% Other Intensive Probation
7	OR	0.07% DCS Probation
33	OR	0.35% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
9	OR	0.10% Supervision By DCS
34	OR	0.36% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
83	OR	0.88% Parental Rights Terminated
10	OR	0.11% Parental Rights Not Terminated

10	OR	0.11% Order of Reference To DCS
783	OR	8.31% Court Costs
22	OR	0.23% Foster Care Terminated
376	OR	3.99% Foster Care Continued
558	OR	5.92% Custody Changed
487	OR	5.17% Custody Unchanged

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189	OR	2.01% Visitation Changed
19	OR	0.20% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
3	OR	0.03% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
3	OR	0.03% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.01% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.01% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
823	OR	8.73% Other
9,425	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 5,923 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

295	OR	5.0% Disposed By The Judge
3,734	OR	63.0% Disposed By The Referee
471	OR	8.0% Disposed By The YSO
1,423	OR	24.0% Other
5,923	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 4,916 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 5,923 Referral Reasons Was:

415	OR	7.0% Dismissed
289	OR	4.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1,587	OR	26.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
81	OR	1.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1,085	OR	18.3% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
13	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1,829	OR	30.9% Informal Adjustment
293	OR	4.9% Pretrial Diversion
9	OR	0.2% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
85	OR	1.4% Special Proceeding
8	OR	0.1% Review Concluded
19	OR	0.3% Case Held Open
210	OR	3.5% Other
5,923	OR	100.0% Total